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Hon Anne K Quinlan
Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street SW
Washington, DC 20024

June 10, 2008

Re Allegheny & Eastern Railroad, Inc -
Abandonment Exemption - In Elk and Cameron Counties
Docket No AB-854 (X)

Dear Secretary Quinlan

I am writing on behalf of the Applicant to respond to the letter from West Creek Recreational Trail Association, dated June 2, 2008, filed with the Board on June 9, 2008, requesting an extension of the Notice of Interim Trail Use for a period of 90 days from the current expiration date of June 6, 2008, until September 4, 2008

Applicant hereby advises the Board that it is agreeable to the request to extend the period to negotiate an interim trail use and railbanking agreement with West Creek Recreational Trail Association

Applicant has sent what it believes is a final form of agreement to West Creek Recreational Trail Association for execution. The agreement anticipates that closing will be held within 60 days after execution by both parties

Please let us know if you need any additional information.

Respectfully,


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cc West Creek Recreational Trail Association (by email)
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